GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4118
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STALLING OF FLEET EXPANSION
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India and the Indian Airlines are not in aposition to take up fleet expansion programme in the absence of a clear cut policy on disinvestment of Air India and Indian Airlines; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. Indian Airlines`s proposal for fleet expansion is under consideration of the Government. Air India is in the process of finalising its fleet expansion proposal and the proposal, when finalised, will be submitted for the approval of the Government.